

# THE DEMOCRAT

Monday, June 24

Special Term of the Circuit Court.

Judge Brannon has called a special term of the Circuit Court of Lewis county, commencing on Monday, July 19.

Go to the News Depot for reading matter.

Pea sticks and bean poles are now the subjects of much anxiety on the part of our amateur gardeners.

Efforts are to be made by Hon. C. J. Faulkner and others to induce the government to rebuild the armory at Harper's Ferry.

Courtsman five dollar bills on the First National Bank of Paxton, Illinois, and ten dollar notes on the National Bank of Richmond, Indiana, are in circulation. Look out for them!

Hon. C. J. Faulkner spent a few days in our town last week, the guest of Dr. T. B. Camden, at the Hospital. We learn he was much pleased with the institution, and its management. We are glad to learn he intends to procure a miscellaneous library for the use of the patients, as one is badly needed.

COOPERATION ELECTION.—At the election held last Saturday, the following persons were elected to office: Mayor—Dr. G. A. Newton, Councilmen—T. G. Farnsworth, L. Rollins, A. G. Osborne, A. Poundstone and A. B. Clark. Sergeant—G. W. Stuart. Overseer of Poor—E. M. Hart.—Buckhamon Delta.

Apology.—We ask the indulgence of our readers this week for our lack of local news. We surrender a large portion of our space to the Address of P. L. William E. Arnold.—Several communications, and other items of importance have been unavoidably crowded out this week. They will appear in our next issue.

AN OUTRAGE.—Some time ago we called attention to the fact that some persons had been carrying away flowers from the public cemetery near town. We are again called upon to mention the fact. Children, and some grown persons, have been carrying away flowers in large quantities. We think it is high time that something should be done with persons who are guilty of such an act. It must be stopped somehow.

A PROBLEM SOLVED.—A ship had a hole one foot square stove in her, the carpenter had but one board 9x16 inches to mend it, he did so by sawing the board into ones. How was it done? We were in that boat—the hole was "on the square." That board was two inches thick, and the carpenter sawed it into one making two one inch boards, and stopped the leak, and we were saved. But it was a board splitting escape.

REMEMBER THAT Vassar's Grocery near the post office is the place to get fresh bread and cakes every day, dried peaches, 12¢ cents per pound, best Rice 12¢ cents per pound—good Tea and Coffee cheap as you can get it anywhere else, Mackerel, Pickles, cheap Soap, concentrated Lye, canned Fruits of all kinds, Oranges, Lemons, Raisins, Figs, Currants, Dates, Prunes, Cheese, Tobacco, Stogies, Pipes, &c., always on hand and for sale cheap.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—Editors Democrat.—At a stated meeting of Jackson Lodge No. 35, A. F. & A. M., held in their hall in June 18, on the 9th inst., the following officers were elected for the ensuing Masonic year:

Master—M. McWhorter.  
Senior Warden—J. Jackson.  
Junior Warden—J. E. Smith.  
Secretary—J. S. Lowe.  
Treasurer—M. W. Stalnaker.  
Senior Deacon—A. M. Stalnaker.  
Junior Deacon—J. W. Jackson.  
Tyler—J. E. Kayser.

Yours &c.,  
June 18, 1878.

IS YOUR LIVER WORKING 10 CENT?—Sickness prevails everywhere, and everybody complains of some disease during their life. When sick, the object is to get well; now we say plainly that no person in this world that is suffering with Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, and its effects, such as Indigestion, Constipation, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Heart-Burn, Palpitation of the Heart, Depressed Spirit, Biliousness, &c., can take Green's August Flower without getting relief and cure. If you doubt this, go to your Druggists, Dr. G. B. Simpson & Co., and get a Sample Bottle for 10¢ cents, and try it. Regular size 75¢ cents. Two doses will relieve you.

We devote much of our space this week to the excellent literary address of our townsman, William E. Arnold, Esq., delivered at the Academy, before an appreciative audience, on the evening of the 14th inst. The address will pay perusal. It is one abounding in literary research and much political and historical information. The audience at the conclusion of the address, tendered thanks to the speaker, and adopted a resolution that it be published in THE WESTON DEMOCRAT, and Educational Journal.

Our young men who are preparing themselves for future usefulness, by their own unassisted exertions, have presented to us in Mr. Arnold's address, many examples of poor young men becoming the first men of the nation, by industry, energy and sobriety. It would seem, in this our day, that it is a misfortune, rather than a benefit, that a young man should have property given him or left him by his parents. As there are few such who ever attain notoriety, or acquire property. Whilst on the other hand, the self-made men hold all the important places in our government, and are men of wealth and moral worth.

## Official List of Claims Allowed by the County Court.

Per Claims.

G. I. Davidson carrying clothes for Mrs. J. Townsend, by order of Overseer Keith, '78 \$ 2 83

J. J. Keith services as Overseer in 1878 9 00

N. B. Bland medical attendance to Mrs. Plant—1878 10 00

S. W. Hall same for Martha Lister 18 00

W. S. Bland same for Mrs. Plant 10 50

J. S. Lough attention to Nelson Riley 8 00

J. Schmitt coffin for J. Pomphrey 5 00

R. Roach medical attention to Eliza Tompkins 11 50

E. Christian same to Polly Bell and others 84 50

J. W. Jackson burial clothes for Hiram Skidmore 4 60

J. M. Burbridge keeping Eliza Anderson, col'd, 11 days while sick at \$1 per day 11 00

C. R. Carter for nursing and keeping Nancy Harris 20 00

W. J. Bland for setting jaw of J. Sigles wife 3 00

Same medical attendance to John Devany order of Mathews 13 00

Same for Mrs. Isaac Ratcliff 4 00

Same for J. Cummings Edmonston & Bare medicines furnished Widow Burns 4 80

Same medicine to Wm. Devany 5 20

Same for John Devany 20 00

J. W. Wolfenden publishing no. to Board of Overseers 1 50

Mark Ballis keeping and nursing Carrie Dodson 25 00

I. P. McBride coffin for John Devany 5 00

Same for J. Wilson's daughter 5 00

Same coffin and box for Daniel Bean 6 00

Jackson, McBride & Co. coffin and box for Mrs. Cummings 6 00

Same for Mrs. Ratcliff 6 00

E. T. Somerville whiskey for Mrs. Devany 85

Er. Ralston administrator of M. B. Cummings, deceased, account for medical attention to Wm. Devany 9 00

Same for medical attention to John Devany 25 00

G. B. Simpson & Co. for Ledger, &c. 8 50

Same medicine for J. Devany 8 50

N. B. Bland medical attendance to Mrs. Fisher 6 80

Same to Mrs. Payne 8 85

Same to Mrs. Cummings 45 25

Same to James Carter 11 00

Same to David Dangerfield 3 00

Same to McAna 12 50

Same to Carrie Dodson's child A. M. Dent medical attendance to Black Nancy's child 1 50

J. W. Jackson goods to Nelson Riley 17 13

Ross & Vandervort goods to Mrs. Payne 90

W. L. Dunnington & Bro. burying clothes for Mrs. Cummings 1 50

Same for Mrs. Ratcliff 3 41

Same goods furnished John Devany 6 32

Joseph Evans medical attendance to Nelson Riley 25 00

Same to Mrs. Stalnaker 5 00

S. W. Hall medical attention to Martha Lister 18 00

W. Green medical attention to J. Burns and family 15 00

Eliza Brown keeping and supporting Eliza Anderson Hall & Lovett burying clothes for J. W. Owen 1 65

Thomas Sims nursing Nelson Riley 12 00

Wm. Winans coffin for J. W. Owen 5 00

Emelia Shifflet nursing Catharine Biddleman 2 50

J. M. Hayden executing warrant of lunacy upon Z. Malone and S. Coburn and conveying them to the Asylum 4 00

Wm. Kendall nursing John Devany 30 00

I. P. McBride coffin for P. Lorenz 5 00

Same for J. Bankhead 5 00

Same for Peggy Fleisher 6 00

J. B. Roach medical attention to Mrs. Smith 30 00

E. H. Roby coffin for Henry Higgins 5 00

D. H. Harris removing Nancy Harris to Poor House 3 00

G. W. Strickler examination of S. Coburn for lunacy 3 00

Same for Z. Malone 3 00

Same for Daniel Rafferty 3 00

Same justices fees in bastardy case of F. Williams 65

J. G. Vandervort beef to John Devany 7 85

A. W. Woodford flour to same Jackson, McBride & Co. coffin for C. Dodson's child 2 50

W. J. Bland for examination of S. Coburn, Z. Malone and D. Rafferty, upon a warrant of lunacy and making report of same 9 00

M. E. Butcher keeping and nursing Mrs. Fisher 37 50

T. B. Edmonston medical attendance to J. Devany, C. Alford and Widow Burns 30 00

W. C. Linger 9 days services on Board of Overseers 13 50

M. W. Stalnaker 7 days same 10 50

Hudson Bailey 8 days same 12 00

J. M. Matthews 9 days same 18 50

John Blair 13 days same 19 50

County of Upshur for expenses incurred in removing Jennie Temple back to this county 14 70

(Owing to the fact that our space is limited this week, we are unable to give all the claims allowed in this issue, but will finish them next week.)

Dr. GEORGE B. MORRIS, of the firm of Morris, Jarrett & Hall, Dentists, 134, 5th Avenue, Pittsburg, Pa., will visit this place twice a year—spring and fall—withoutstanding others report to the contrary.

DISOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The firm of Jackson, McBride & Co. have this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to them will find their accounts in the hands of G. A. Jackson for settlement. Those having accounts against the firm will please present them.

JACKSON, McBRIDE & CO.  
Weston, June 10.

## ASA W. WOODFORD

(Sheriff of Lewis County)

DRAWER IN

--Pure Blooded Cattle--

(Short-Horns)

and Sheep!

Proprietor of the

Weston Flouring Mills

A large supply of

FLOUR, MEAL AND FEED!

Constantly on hand. Highest prices paid at the Mill for

GRAIN OF ALL KINDS.

LUMBER

in great variety for sale at the Mill

B. S. B. and Andrew Edmonston

BLAND & EDMISTON,

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

AND

PRACTICAL SURVEYORS,

Weston, W. Va.

Will promptly attend to collections, or other business in the Circuit or County Courts of Lewis and adjoining counties, and the State and United States Courts.

Registering and Surveying, together with plats of land, &c., will receive prompt attention. Maps of Districts, Towns and Counties prepared.

W. G. BENNETT, J. W. WOFFENDIN

LEWIS COUNTY

REAL ESTATE AGENCY

DESIRABLE

Improved Town Property and

Farms For Sale!

Bennett & Woffendin,

Weston, W. Va.

ASPENALL & ROHRBOUGH'S

GREAT AMERICAN

HIPPODROME

WILL EXHIBIT ON

MAIN STREET, WESTON,

Until further notice.

THIS MONSTER SHOW

will be on exhibition daily from 7 A. M. to 10 P. M. (Sundays excepted.)

THE FEROCIOUS

Wild Beasts of the Forest

will not be on exhibition at present, but their absence will be fully made up by a large stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Notions, Ready Made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Queensware, Woodenware, &c. We do not enter into the

but will be in our proper place, and will sell our goods at such figures that you will forget all about such things as Wild Lions, and rejoice that you have saved your money to invest in Dry Goods, Groceries and Notions, marked down to the lowest prices. Neither will we introduce the

Ten Baby Elephants,

but will sell you Ladies' Dress Goods at prices that will convince you that we understand our business. Those who have never seen the real living

HI PPOPOTAMUS,

will not see it here, but will see Groceries, &c. sold at "old time" prices. Among the living curiosities we regret we have not at present on hand

A LIVE SNAKE 100 FEET LONG,

but what odds when you can see the variety of goods and bargains we give. Our

LIVE SEA LION

is dead, but by buying our goods of first hands, we dispense with the "middle man's" profit, and can therefore sell low.

So we will not mourn for the escaped

TIGERS, HYENAS & LEOPARDS,

As long as we can get our goods at invoice prices, thereby saving from 15 to 20 per cent.

THE 8 GRIZZLY BEARS

will not get loose, so no one will get hurt, but will save money by buying of us.

CALL AND BE CONVINCED.

ASPENALL & ROHRBOUGH,

Main Street, Weston

BRAXTON LANDS FOR SALE

John H. Conrad, pl. agent

vs.

Wm. H. Byrne, trustee, John R. Allen's administrator, Daniel S. Squires and F. P. Slingsted, defendants.

Under a decree of the Circuit Court of Lewis county, in this case, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House of Braxton county, on the 18th day of August, 1878, being the first day of the August term of the Circuit Court of Braxton county, all the interest of John B. Conrad in a tract of

145 ACRES OF LAND,

lying on the Little Kanawha River, in Braxton county, which said interest is four-fifths thereof, for so much cash as will satisfy a debt of \$346 48 cents, with interest from the first day of April, 1869, being the amount decreed against the plaintiff in favor of defendants Squires and Slingsted, and the costs of sale; the purchaser to give bond with good personal security for the taxes, and the title to be retained until the same be paid.

W. H. BYRNE,

Trustee and Commissioner.

May 24 4w

## A CARD.

To my Patrons and the Public.

Having established a business upon a cash basis, and being sensible of the fact that the true policy of a successful business lies in the Quick Sale, Small Profit, One Price Cash System,

And having completed my Fall purchases, and having bought at low figures, we are prepared to show the

Largest and Best Stock,

It has ever been our pleasure to offer to on trade, and at figures to meet the decline in prices, with a stock consisting of

DOMESTIC DRY GOODS,

In all branches and qualities. American and imported

DRESS GOODS,

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, JEANS,

and any color, quality and price of FLANNELS

A complete stock of

GLOVES

For Ladies, Gents, Misses, Youth and Children, in Kid, Wool, Cloth, Back, Lisle and Cotton goods.

HOSIERY

In Wool, Merino, Lisle and Cotton, plain and figured; and all articles to be found in a first-class stock of NOTIONS, Furnishing and Fancy Goods, and a complete stock of Ladies' Misses and Children's Cloth, Morocco and Calf

GAITERS AND SHOES.

Also a new and full assortment of GENTS' BOYS' BOOTS & SHOES and a full line of

Clothing of all kinds!

We show goods and give samples and prices to all who desire to purchase. Requesting a call and examination of goods and prices. Very Respectfully Yours,

A. A. LEWIS,

Main Street, Weston.

SADDLERY and

HARNESS MAKING.

JACOB STERN desires to call the attention of the people to his stock of

HARNESS, SADDLES,

BRIDLES,

COLLARS, &c.

His work is all custom-made, and is warranted to give entire satisfaction. He asks a comparison of his work and prices, for he is confident that he can underbid any competitor. Give him a trial.

Repairs of all kinds neatly, cheaply done.

MILLINERY

AND

HAIR WORK.

Mrs. Joseph Darlington would respectfully inform the Ladies of Lewis and adjoining counties that she has just opened her Spring & Summer Stock of

Millinery Goods,

Hats, Bonnets, Trimmings, Ladies' Fancy Goods and Notions,

which she offers at very low prices. Hats trimmed to order.

She also pays particular attention to the manufacture of

CURLS, SWITCHES, PUFFS, &c., from Natural Hair.

Call early, at her rooms, on First Street, just above the Moxley Hotel.

Weston, April 19-1y

WESTON

MARBLE WORKS,

Call early, at her rooms, on First Street, just above the Moxley Hotel.

Weston, April 19-1y

W. J. KITSON, Proprietor

I beg leave to inform my friends and the public generally, that I have just received a large supply of Marble, which I will dispose of at prices to suit the times.

I have on hand a lot of Mantelpieces, Head Stones, Monuments, Stand Tops, &c. Recollect the place—head of Main and 1st Streets, opposite the Moxley House, known as the old Fifth Street.

W. J. KITSON, Weston May 8.

\$50 REWARD.

The above reward will be paid to any person for the arrest and safe delivery to the undersigned, in any jail of this State, of

AZEL JENKINS,

who was convicted of felony at the August term of the Ritchie Circuit Court, 1871, and sentenced to 2 years imprisonment in the Penitentiary. He escaped March 13th, 1873.

DESCRIPTION.—35 years old, tall, complexion black or very dark brown eyes, sandy brown and curly hair, 5 feet and 8 inches high, and marked as follows: wounded in front of right abdomen, scar and mole near the corner of left eye, and right hand broken at the back of little finger.

WM. L. BRIDGES,

Supt. W. Va. Penitentiary.

May 31, 1875-4w

NOTICE.

To the Stockholders of the

Weston & West Fork

Railroad Company.

In pursuance of an order of the Board of Directors of said company, passed by a majority of said Directors, on the 6th day of May, 1875, a meeting of the said Stockholders, will be held at the principal office of said Company in Weston, Lewis county, West Virginia, on the 17th day of July, 1875, to consider the proposition increasing the capital stock of said Company from seventy-five thousand to two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

HENRY BRANNON, President.

W. G. BENNETT, Secretary.

May 8, 1875-m17d

## J. R. RYAN & CO.

Wish to announce to the public that they are now selling at

COST PRICES

A Set of HARNESS from \$6 50 up. BRIDLES \$1 and upwards.

BOOTS \$5 and upwards.

They also wish it known that they have a good assortment of